

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 379

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LCO No. 1657

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: (ENV)

An Act Placing A Moratorium On The Construction Of New Incinerators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall not
- 2 issue any new permit for an incinerator. The provisions of this section
- 3 apply to trash incinerators, medical waste incinerators, contaminated
- 4 soil thermal desorption units, wood burners, sewage sludge
- 5 incinerators, hazardous waste incinerators and tire incinerators. The
- 6 provisions of this section shall apply to any application for a permit
- 7 pending on the effective date of this act.

Statement of Purpose:

To institute a moratorium on the issuance of permits for incinerators in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]